



Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

For where two or three are
gathered in my name,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM
- Matthew 18:20

Stewardship Reflection

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound
in our Parish family*

Shelley Simpson, Janet Doxey, Louise Dufresne, Norman Small,
Liette Jauniaux

Also please pray for all caregivers and the people they care for.

Please pray for those who are deceased

Brian Lloyd, Ann Pesci

TALK TO US

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass - 8:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9:00 am
Wednesday - 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: September 9th - 5:30 pm
Teresa & Eric Calma
(Thanksgiving)

Sunday: September 10th - 8:30 am
Quinn Tailby Whitman
(Thanksgiving birthday)

+Ceriaca and Lydia Guimpo
Tuesday: September 12th - 9:00 am

Wednesday: September 13th - 9:00 am

Saturday: September 16th - 5:30 pm

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

September 2nd & 3rd 2023

Loose = \$200

Regular Envelopes = \$1500.25

Maintenance = \$1097

Needs of the Canadian Church = \$100

Total: \$2996.25

Dear Parishioners: There will be a collection in our parish this weekend to support the Healing & Reconciliation Campaign. Our support of this second collection will contribute to:

- Healing and reconciliation initiatives for communities and families affected by past injustices
- Culture and language revitalization projects aimed at preserving and celebrating Indigenous heritage
- Education and community-building initiatives that empower individuals and promote unity

There are special envelopes in the pews for this collection if you wish to use them. You may however simply use an envelope of your own and designate the name of the collection and include your Envelope number so that you will be issued a tax receipt for this. Thank you for your support of this campaign.

We commemorate the 275th Death Anniversary of the Venerable Ignacia del Espiritu Santo, Foundress of the Congregation of the Religious of the Virgin Mary, popularly known as RVM today. This is the first native Filipino female Congregation with approved pontifical status in what is now known as the Republic of the Philippines. This valiant woman was the child of Maria Jeronima, a Filipina, and Jusepe Iuco, a Christian Chinese migrant from Amoy, China. Expected by her parents to marry at age 21, she sought religious counsel from a Jesuit priest. She was then given the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, from which she spent a period of prayer and solitude after which she finally decided to pursue her religious calling. She left the comfort of her home with only a needle and a pair of scissors. All she wanted was to serve God in humble service. The RVM Sisters are today found throughout the Philippines and other countries in the world. They have more than 700 members and have missions in the United States, Canada, Sweden, Italy, Africa, Indonesia and Taiwan. They administer schools, dormitories, retreat houses and social action centers. Indeed, these are the fruits of Mother Ignacia's giving herself generously to God. We have in our midst Sister Ma. Alma Tayo, RVM and Sister Mary Olive Kingsbury, RVM.



Vancouver Archbishop J. Michael Miller said he was "deeply saddened" to learn of the death of Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, who served as Archbishop of Vancouver from 1991 to 2004. Archbishop Exner died Tuesday morning at the age of 94 in his residence in Grayson, Sask. Archbishop Miller offered his condolences and prayers, saying his brother archbishop's life of dedication, compassion and service would be remembered. "We offer our prayers and support to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched." Archbishop Exner, who was Vancouver's ninth archbishop, was born on Christmas Eve in 1928 to Austrian immigrants in Killaly, Sask., a tiny village 150 kilometres east of Regina. His service to the Church spanned several decades and included roles as a professor, rector, and superior at St. Charles Scholasticate in Battleford, Sask., as well as professor of moral theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton. In 1974, he was appointed as Bishop of Kamloops and, in 1982, as the archbishop of Winnipeg. His contributions extended beyond local dioceses, as he served as a member of the Congregation for Bishops. On a national level, Archbishop Exner was an active participant in various commissions and dialogues within the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), including the Permanent Council, the Social Communications Commission, Theology and Christian Education Commissions, and the National Catholic-Lutheran dialogue. Archbishop Exner was appointed as the Archbishop of Vancouver on May 25, 1991, where he served until his retirement in January of 2004, in accordance with the mandatory retirement age for archbishops. His funeral will be held in Saskatchewan, and a memorial Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, likely next week. Details for the services will be announced.

COFFEE



Huge thank you to all those who help with Sunday coffee. **We could use two or three more helpers.**

READERS NEEDED!



We really need one or two more readers. If you are willing, please let us know. Thank you Mark for adding yourself to the readers list!

CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE



Our next general meeting is **Sept 11th at 2 pm.** Our Diocesan president will be coming to discuss The Three Pillars committees, and we will be filling executive positions, so please try to attend! Remember, new ladies are always welcome to join.

CWL Word of the Week CHARITY

Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Have you been saving till tapes from Buy Low for our parish? Great. Keep up the good work. Linda Mageau turns these in for gift cards. Now we are asking you to save till tapes from Save On as well. Please give these to Helen Zervini. Thank you for your help.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

We would like to create a Parish contact list. Please submit your email and phone number to the parish office or email them to us at ologhpe@telus.net



Golf TOURNAMENT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KoC will be hosting a golf tournament **September 16th.** Starting at 10 am (arrive at 9:30) at Harrison Resort Golf Course. We will be doing 9 holes and playing best ball, with some prizes to win. Lunch will follow at St. Anthony's at 1 pm. Chili, beef on a bun and salad.

\$40 per person, or \$10 if you would just like to come for lunch. The golf is limited to 40 people. Starting next weekend one of the Knights will be around after mass for tickets. You can also contact Tad at 778-809-9631, or kocagassiz@gmail.com

